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1. Riet, V.I., et al., Detection Of Monoclonal B Lymphocytes In Bone Marrow And Peripheral Blood Of Multiple Myeloma Patients By Immunoglobulin Gene Rearrangement Studies, British Journal of Haematology, (1989) 73(3), pp:289-295 (Exhibit 1);

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- 2. Sakai, A., et al., A Possible Mechanism Of Inability of Immunoglobulin Heavy-Chain Production In Bence-Jones Type Myeloma Cells, International Journal of Hematology, (1993) 59(1), pp: 31-40 (Exhibit 2); and
- 3. December 11, 2004 European Search Report in connection with European Application No. 97927802.5-2402-US9709065 (Exhibit 3).

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